

Violation of ordinance a misdemeanor.

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Authority of constable.

Duties of constable.

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Duties of secretary and treasurer.

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SEC. 6. That the wilful and unlawful violation of any ordinance of the town shall be a misdemeanor, but the punishment thereof shall not exceed a fine of fifty dollars and imprisonment for thirty days.

SEC. 7. That the mayor of said town, within the limits thereof, shall have and exercise the true jurisdiction and powers which are now or may hereafter be conferred by the laws governing cities and towns. And the constable or marshal of said town shall, within the corporate limits thereof, have and exercise all the authority, rights and powers which are now or may hereafter be conferred by the law on constables, including the right and authority to arrest any person, without warrant, who commits a breach of the peace or violates a town ordinance in the presence of such constable or marshal.

SEC. 8. That the town constable shall collect and pay over to the secretary and treasurer all taxes imposed by the board of commissioners, all fines and costs when executions are issued to him for that purpose, and return the same in due time to the secretary and treasurer. He shall see that the ordinances of the town are enforced, and report all breaches thereof to the mayor. He shall preserve the peace of the town by suppressing all disturbances in his presence and apprehending offenders and taking them before the mayor, or if they are intoxicated or in any way not in a condition to be brought before the mayor, he may confine them until they are in a condition to be brought before the mayor. He shall execute all processes directed to him by the mayor within the limits of said town, and make due return thereof, and in the execution of his duties he may call to his aid such assistance as he may deem necessary, and any one so summoned or called who refuses or fails to assist in making such arrest or arrests shall, upon conviction before the mayor, be punished as the ordinances of said town may require. He shall have the same fees for his services as are allowed the sheriff for similar services, and such additional compensation as the board of commissioners may allow.

SEC. 9. That the secretary and treasurer shall act as clerk of the board of commissioners and of the mayor's court. He shall keep minutes of the proceedings of all trials before the mayor, of all fines imposed, preserve the books, papers and all articles committed to his charge, keep a strict account of all moneys coming into his hands from any and all sources whatever belonging to said town, pay the same out upon the order of the board of commissioners, signed by the mayor, and at the expiration of his term of office shall turn over to his successor all books, papers, money and other property belonging to the said town, and for his services shall receive such compensation as the board may allow.

SEC. 10. That the secretary and treasurer, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall enter into a bond, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, in the sum of five hundred dollars, payable to the State of North Carolina, with surety to be approved by